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For	: ELECTRONIC SETTLEMENT METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM CARRYING ELECTRONIC MONEY AND PROCESING DEVICE OF ELECTRONIC MONEY	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 2, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 4, 2008 (February 2, 2008 being a Saturday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this Reply.